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1.0 WELCOME AND OPENING

- 1.1 Attendance
- 1.2 Apologies
- 1.3 **Proxies** James Haley for Vin Kalim Connor Price for Riley Klug
- 1.4 **Observers**
- 1.5 Absent

2.0 DECLARATION OF POTENTIAL OR PERCEIVED CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

3.0 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

- 3.1 The council confirms the minutes from the meeting on the 27 May as a true and accurate account.
 Moved: Luke Thomas
 Seconded: Bre Shanahan
- 3.2 The council confirms the minutes from the meeting on the 24 June as a true and accurate account. Moved: Luke Thomas Seconded: Bre Shanahan

4.0 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

5.0 BUSINESS COMPLETED VIA CIRCULAR

6.0 BUSINESS FROM THE EXECUTIVE

7.0 DIRECTORS REPORTS

- 7.1 Managing Director
- 7.2 Commercial
- 7.3 Finance
- 7.4 Student Services

8.0 STUDENT REPORTS

- 8.1 President
- 8.2 General Secretary
- 8.3 Guild Chair
- 8.4 Vice President
- 8.5 Education Council President
- 8.6 Societies Council President
- 8.7 Public Affairs Council President



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- 8.8 WASAC Chair
- 8.9 Women's Officer
- 8.10 Welfare Officer
- 8.11 Postgraduate Students' Association President
- 8.12 International Students' Department President
- 8.13 Residential Students' Department President
- 8.14 Environment Officer
- 8.15 Sports Officer
- 8.16 Access Department
- 8.17 Pride Officers
- 8.18 Ethnocultural Collective Conveners

9.0 QUESTION TIME

10.0 MOTIONS ON NOTICE (OPERATIONS)

- 10.1 The Guild Council approves the 2020 Midyear Budget Review Deficit-Surplus figure of \$583,850 (deficit), as recommended by the Strategic Resources Committee. Moved: Luke Thomas Seconded: Bre Shanahan
- 10.2 The Guild Council approves the line items in the 2019 Midyear Budget Review, as recommended by the Strategic Resources Committee. Moved Luke Thomas Seconded: Bre Shanahan
- 10.3 The 107th Guild Council accepts the Student Guild Regulations as approved by the Governance Committee. Moved: Amy Hearder Seconded: Bre Shanahan

11.0 MOTIONS ON NOTICE (REPRESENTATION)

- 11.1 The 107th Guild Council:
 - 11.1.1 Acknowledges the extension of JobKeeper and JobSeeker payments to March 2021
 - 11.1.2 Opposes proposed cuts of \$300 to JobKeeper and JobSeeker payments after September, as well as tighter eligibility criteria
 - 11.1.3 Recognises that:
 - 11.1.3.1 Our welfare system pre-COVID, was already systemically inequitable and poorly structured
 - 11.1.3.2 Without JobKeeper support, the June reported unemployment rate of 7.4%, would be likely closer to 13%; and that there are around 12 job seekers for every job
 - 11.1.3.3 1.7 million people are reliant on JobSeeker payments to stay above the poverty line, and reductions will force them back under
 - 11.1.4 Endorses the NUS Raise the Rate campaign and calls for a permanent changes to the Australian welfare system to raise the rate for all.
 - 11.1.5 Commits to running a campaign on these issues through the Welfare Department in conjunction with the Tenancy Rights campaign, in collaboration with other interested departments.



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Moved: Max Tran Seconded: Emma Mezger

- 11.2 The 107th Guild Council
 - 11.2.1 Endorses the NUS's National Day of Action "No Fee Hikes!" on August 28th 2020
 - 11.2.2 Commits to running an NDA campaign and endorses its key demands which include

Opposing tuition fee hikes

Opposing cuts to higher education

Condemns the education reforms proposed by Dan Tehan

11.2.3 Recognises the detriment of the proposed educational reform by Dan Tehan to quality of education and its negative impact on student experience.

11.2.4 Directs the Education Action Network to implement this campaign at UWA. Moved: Emma Mezger Seconded: Bre Shanahan

- 11.3 The 107th Guild Council
 - 11.3.1 Condemns the governments treatment of refugees seeking asylum in Australia

11.3.2 Calls on the government to abandoned its current policy of offshore detention Moved: Omar Macintyre

Seconded: Nicole McEwen

- 11.4 The 107th Guild Council:
 - 11.4.1 Rejects the Liberal government's increased military spending of \$270 billion.
 - 11.4.2 Recognises that this money that would be better spent on supporting social services, providing funding for students and university workers throughout the COVID crisis.
 - 11.4.3 Rejects militarism on campus, including weapons research and the recently established Defense and Security Program as universities should conduct research for social good, not war and conflict.
 - 11.4.4 Encourages students to join campaigns against militarism and military spending and views such campaigns as broadly in line with existing education campaigns for free fully funded education.

Moved: Nicole McEwen

Seconded: Omar Macintyre

12.0 MOTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

13.0 GENERAL BUSINESS

14.0 CLOSE AND NEXT MEETING

Next meeting will be held 26 July at 6:00 PM. Please contact the Guild General Secretary (secretary@guild.uwa.edu.au) with any apologies or proxies. If unable to attend, please advise which dates you are available to reschedule if a quorum cannot be met.